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Patent Application of

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"PRECURSORS FOR DEOXYRIBONUCLEOTIDES CONTAINING NON-STANDARD NUCLEOSIDES"

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Applicant claims small entity status. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
	TOTAL CLAIMS	11	MINUS	20	0	X \$9	0.00
	INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	0	X \$42	0.00
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		0.00	

No additional fee is required.

Also enclosed are Terminal Disclaimer, Request for Extension of Time and Declarations (2) of Steven A. Benner Under 37 CFR 1.132.

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Respectfully submitted,

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